

Senate Resolution 19 - Introduced

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1 1 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. ____
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1 3 ZIEMAN, MULDER, KETTERING, McKINLEY, ZAUN, GASKILL,
1 4 PUTNEY, HAHN, WARD, HOUSER, BEHN, McKIBBEN,
1 5 ANGELO, and JOHNSON
1 6 A Resolution to honor the work of United States Attorney
1 7 Matthew Whitaker and State Auditor David Vaudt.
1 8 WHEREAS, in 2006 Iowans' confidence in their
1 9 government was shaken by the release of a state
1 10 auditor's report revealing that the Central Iowa
1 11 Employment and Training Consortium (CIETC), a job
1 12 training agency under contract with Iowa Workforce
1 13 Development, had paid \$1.8 million in inflated
1 14 salaries to three executives from July 2003 to
1 15 December 2005; and
1 16 WHEREAS, in the ensuing months allegations and
1 17 rumors grew and both local and state officials
1 18 resigned their offices in the wake of the scandal; and
1 19 WHEREAS, ongoing news relating to this scandal
1 20 undermined Iowans' confidence in all levels of their
1 21 government; and
1 22 WHEREAS, for over a year United States Attorney
1 23 Matthew Whitaker and State Auditor David Vaudt have
1 24 worked quietly and patiently, determined to find the
1 25 facts instead of mere allegations, and to apply the
1 26 rule of law to the CIETC scandal; and
1 27 WHEREAS, after months of diligent work those
1 28 efforts have been rewarded by the federal grand jury's
1 29 indictment of five people on a myriad of charges
1 30 involving fraud and conspiracy to misuse federal
2 1 job-training moneys; NOW THEREFORE,
2 2 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate
2 3 expresses its appreciation to United States Attorney
2 4 Matthew Whitaker and State Auditor David Vaudt for
2 5 their efforts to bring a resolution and justice to the
2 6 CIETC scandal and in so doing to restore Iowans' faith
2 7 in the integrity of their government.
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